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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: FLUOROALKYL-FUNCTIONAL ORGANOSILOXANE-

CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ALCOHOL, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR

**USE** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 in favor of the following new claims:

--23. A method of hydrophobizing and oleophobizing and for simultaneously providing a dirt- and color-repellent treatment of surfaces, of plastics, of metals, of textiles, leather, cellulose and starch products, and of mineral building materials, by applying to such an alcoholic fluoroalkyl-functional group containing organosiloxane based composition, which is essentially chlorine free, prepared by the controlled hydrolysis of at least one fluoroalkyl-functional group containing organosilane of formula Ia or Ib:

 $R^{1}$ -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Si( $R^{2}$ )<sub>y</sub>(OR)<sub>3.</sub>

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